

Message

From: Lauren Lariviere [Lauren.Lariviere@erg.com]
Sent: 1/24/2020 7:14:43 PM
To: Jan Connery [Jan.Connery@erg.com]; Tyler, Kip [Tyler.Kip@epa.gov]
CC: Cortney Itle [cortney.itle@erg.com]
Subject: RE: revision to website

The website has been updated with the requested wording. Also the auto-generated confirmations for anyone new registering to comment has also been updated.

<https://projects.erg.com/conferences/npdes/register-publichearing.html>

I will send the requested email to the current registered commenters (that I have email addresses for).

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Typical Work Schedule: Tuesday – Friday 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

From: Jan Connery <Jan.Connery@erg.com>
Sent: Friday, January 24, 2020 10:49 AM
To: Lauren Lariviere <Lauren.Lariviere@erg.com>
Cc: Cortney Itle <Cortney.Itle@erg.com>
Subject: RE: revision to website
Importance: High

Lauren,

Attached is the text I sent to Kip last night. The text at the top is what Kip sent in his email below, except that we are retaining that first sentence about registering. What Kip did not realize is that sentence was already in our website text and that, in that context it's an essential sentence!

The attachment also contains the email text he's mentioning in his communication below.

I think this is all self-explanatory, but certainly let me know if you have any questions.

At this point, the sooner we can get all this up on the website the better.

Jan

From: Tyler, Kip <Tyler.Kip@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, January 24, 2020 10:23 AM
To: Jan Connery <Jan.Connery@erg.com>
Cc: Cortney Itle <Cortney.Itle@erg.com>; Lauren Lariviere <Lauren.Lariviere@erg.com>
Subject: RE: revision to website

Hi Jan.

I confirmed that EPA will not update our page (<https://www.epa.gov/publicnotices/19fl00002-public-hearing-and-extended-comment-period-draft-national-pollutant>). Please proceed with making revisions to ERG's registration website using the below modified language. Feel free to make minor revisions as necessary.

~~If you want to attend and/or make oral comments at the hearing, please register via the link on the right.~~ Due to the number of participants who have pre-registered to speak at the public hearing, oral comments will be limited to a maximum of three minutes each. Participants who have pre-registered will be assigned speaking slots when they arrive at the hearing. Participants who have not pre-registered online but wish to speak will also be assigned speaking slots at the hearing, and will speak after pre-registered commenters, as time allows. Though every effort will be made to accommodate all requests for speaking time, EPA cannot guarantee that all persons will have an opportunity to contribute oral comments. However, EPA also encourages you to provide written comments, at the meeting, and/or after the meeting (~~see text at right for further information~~). EPA has extended the public comment period for the draft NDPES permit, draft Environmental Assessment (EA), and draft Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI). Any persons wishing to comment on any aspect of the proposed permit, EA, or FONSI should do so prior to February 4, 2020.

It's my understanding that ERG will also send an email to those already registered notifying them that the speaking duration has changed to 3 minutes, and revise the email that generates automatically for future registrations.

Kip Tyler
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From: Jan Connery <Jan.Connery@erg.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2020 8:54 PM
To: Tyler, Kip <Tyler.Kip@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: revision to website

Based on our conversation earlier, I understand you're proposing the text in your email for the following webpage: <https://www.epa.gov/publicnotices/19fl00002-public-hearing-and-extended-comment-period-draft-national-pollutant>. I always find it helpful to consider the whole context. Thus, I have copied the current text on that page below to better understand where and how your proposed insert would fit. Please see my suggested edits in yellow below, within this context. Also, attached please find my suggested edits to the text on the registration page, and my suggested text for the email Lauren will send to those who have pre-registered already, as well as the automated email that will be sent to new registrants who sign up.

Jan

Public Notice: 19FL00002– Public Hearing and Extended Comment Period for Draft National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit – Kampachi Farms, LLC - Velella Epsilon (FLoA00001)

Summary

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region 4 will be holding a public hearing on the draft National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit for the Kampachi Farms, LLC - Velella Epsilon net-pen aquaculture pilot project on January 28, 2020 from 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at Mote Marine Laboratory & Aquarium's WAVE Center, 1600 Ken Thompson Parkway, Sarasota, FL 34236.

If you want to attend and/or make oral comments at the hearing, please register via the link on the right. Due to the number of participants who have pre-registered to speak at the public hearing, oral comments will be limited to a maximum of three minutes each. Participants who have pre-registered will be assigned speaking slots when they arrive at the hearing. Participants who have not pre-registered online but wish to speak will also be assigned speaking slots at the hearing, and will speak after pre-registered commenters, as time allows. Though every effort will be made to accommodate all requests for speaking time, EPA cannot guarantee that all persons will have an opportunity to contribute oral comments. However, EPA also encourages you to provide written comments, at the meeting, and/or after the meeting (see text at right for further information). EPA has extended the public comment period for the draft NPDES permit, draft Environmental Assessment (EA), and draft Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI). Any persons wishing to comment on any aspect of the proposed permit, EA, or FONSI should do so prior to February 4, 2020.

From: Tyler, Kip <Tyler.Kip@epa.gov>

Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2020 5:07 PM

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Paul and I created the below language to add to our website. In addition to ERG sending emails to pre-registered speakers, I think the below language will comply with the public notice statement "If the need to reduce the time limit for comment is known in advance of the meeting, EPA will attempt to notify those who have pre-registered." Let me know if you have comments by 10AM tomorrow (1/24).

Due to the number of participants that have pre-registered to speak at the public hearing, oral comments will be limited to a maximum of three minutes. Participants who have pre-registered will be assigned speaking slots based upon their arrival at the hearing. Participants who have not pre-registered online but wish to speak will also be assigned speaking slots at the hearing, but will be given slots for speaking after pre-registered speakers. EPA can not guarantee that all persons will have an opportunity to contribute oral comments; however, EPA will accept written comments through February 4, 2020. Instructions for providing written comments are available on this website and within the public notice.

Kip Tyler | Environmental Engineer

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